

APPENDIX B

AA	Aluminum Association
AAMA	American Architectural Manufacturers Association
ACI	American Concrete Institute
AFPA	American Forest and Paper Association
AHA	American Hardboard Association
AIA	American Institute of Architects
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARMA	Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineering
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWS	American Welding Society
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
Btuh	British thermal units per hour
CABO	Council of American Building Officials
cfm	Cubic feet per minute
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CRI	Carpet and Rug Institute
CS	Commercial Standard
DOT	Department of Transportation
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ext.	Exterior
F	Fahrenheit (degrees)
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FGMA	Flat Glass Marketing Association
FHDA	Fir and Hemlock Door Association
FS	Federal Specification
ft.	Feet
gals	Gallons
hr	Hour
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
in.	Inches
int.	Interior
ISWA	Insect Screening Weavers Association
lb	Pounds
max	Maximum
min.	Minimum
mph	Miles per hour
MPS	Minimum Property Standards
MR	Materials Release
MS	Manual Series
NAHB-RF	National Association of Home Builders - Research Foundation

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NAIMA	North American Insulation Manufacturers Association
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NCDC	National Climatic and Data Center
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NOFMA-OFGR	National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association - Official Flooring Grading Rules
NRCA	National Roofing Contractors Association
NSDJA	National Sash and Door Jobbers Association
NSPI	National Spa and Pool Institute
NTMA	National Terrazzo & Mosaic Association
NWMA	National Woodwork Manufacturers Association
oz	Ounces
PHCC	National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors
PCI	Prestressed Concrete Institute
PTI	Post-Tensioning Institute
psf	Pounds per square foot
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
RFCI	Resilient Flooring Covering Institute
SCACM	Southern California Association of Cabinet Manufacturers
SGCC	Safety Glazing Certification Council
Sq.	Square
SI	International Standard (Metric)
TCA	Tile Contractors of America
t & g or T & G	Tongue and Groove
U	Coefficient of thermal transmission Btu/(hour) x (square foot) x (^F inside - ^F outside)
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
UM	Use of Materials Bulletin
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WM	Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers
WQA	Water Quality Association (Formerly Water Conditioning Foundation)